

COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE for Chauffeur or Operator License

Vehicles that can be driven with specific group designations:	Group A	Group B	Group C
Any combination of vehicles with a GVWR over 26,000 LBS., including a towed vehicle with a GVWR over 10,000 pounds:	yes	no	no
Single vehicle with GVWR over 26,000 pounds:	yes	yes	no
Any combination of vehicles having a gross combination weight rating over 26,000 pounds <i>if</i> the vehicle being towed does not have a GVWR over 10,000 pounds:	yes	yes	no
Combination of vehicles having a gross combination weight rating under 26,001 pounds and the vehicle is carrying hazardous materials requiring placards:	yes	yes	yes
Vehicle designed to transport 16 passengers or more including the driver:	yes	yes	yes
Certain exemptions may apply. Indorsements are required. See below.			

INDORSEMENTS REQUIRED INDORSEMENTS ARE ONLY REQUIRED IF A CDL IS REQUIRED

Vehicle Description	Indorsement
Commercial motor vehicle pulling double trailers:	T
Commercial motor vehicle that is a tank vehicle:	N
Commercial motor vehicle carrying hazardous materials requiring placards:	H
Commercial motor vehicle that is a tank vehicle carrying hazardous materials requiring placards:	X
Bus or school bus:	P
The following indorsements are <u>not</u> CDL indorsements, but are required:	
A farmer who operates a combination of vehicles where the power unit has a GVWR greater than 26,000 pounds:	F
A person operating a pickup truck with a fifth wheel semitrailer designed for recreational living purposes and towing an additional semitrailer: MCL 257.312i	R

EXEMPTIONS

This section does not apply to a police officer operating an authorized emergency vehicle or to a firefighter operating an authorized emergency vehicle that has met the driver training standards of the Michigan fire fighters' training council. MCL 257.312e(7)
This section does not apply to a person operating a motor home or a vehicle used exclusively to transport personal possessions or family members for nonbusiness purposes. MCL 257.312e(8)
Except as it applies to an F indorsement, this section does not apply to: (a) a vehicle controlled and operated by a farmer; (b) a vehicle used to transport agricultural products, farm machinery, farm supplies, or a combination of these items to and from a farm; (c) the vehicle is not used in the operation of a common or contract motor carrier; and (d) the vehicle is operated within 150 miles of a farm. MCL 257.312e(4)
This section does not apply to an enlisted member on active duty in the United States military, including the National Guard, when furnished with a driver's permit and operating an official motor vehicle in such service. MCL 257.302(a)